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We would like to invite you to attend the workshop “Challenges of Interfacing Remotely Operated Vehicles and Autonomous Underwater Vehicles with Deepwater Subsea Systems” co-sponsored by Minerals Management Service and the Offshore Technology Research Center. It will be held in Houston, Texas on April 10-11, 2003 at the Institute of Biosciences and Technology, Texas A&M University, 2121 West Holcombe Boulevard (near the Texas Medical Center).

The goal of the workshop is to develop a broad, objective assessment of ROV and AUV technology and capabilities relevant to deepwater subsea production systems. The assessment will include present technology as well as technology and capabilities that could be available in 5 to 10 years. The workshop will include oil and gas operators, subsea engineers, ROV and AUV companies (suppliers, contractors), and subsea equipment manufacturers.

The workshop agenda and registration information is available online at <http://otrc.tamu.edu> under the announcements link. Please take a few moments to review the agenda. If there are others that you feel would be interested in participating, please forward this invitation to them as well.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop and your active participation to make this workshop a success. Please forward your registration information by March 21, 2003 to help us plan for arrangements, but late registration will be accepted up to day of the workshop. If you need additional information or assistance, please contact Debbie Meador, OTRC Business Coordinator at 979-845-4574 or by email (dmeador@otrc.tamu.edu).

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